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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS TO USUN, LONDON, OTTAWA,PARIS,  
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, PDEV, PINT, SREF, WA, GW  
SUBJECT: GERMAN PRESENCE IN NAMIBIA

REFS: A) STATE 168197; B) BONN 11933

1. IN THE TEMPORARY ABSENCE OF PLANNING STAFF DIRECTOR KINKEL, IN WHOSE OFFICE THE CONTINGENCY PLANNING REGARDING ETHNIC GERMANS IN NAMIBIA IS BEING DONE, WE MADE THE POINTS INSTRUCTED TO DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR AFRICA MUELLER, WHO HAS SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR GERMAN RELATIONS WITH AFRICA.

2. MUELLER NOTED THAT THE FRG SHARES OUR CONCERN ABOUT THE DANGER OF ANY LEAKS ON THIS SUBJECT. ACCORDING TO MUELLER, THE FRG HAS FQIL APPRECIATION OF ITS SENSITIVITY AND, FOR THIS REASON, NOTHING OF SUBSTANCE HAS BEEN PUT ON PAPER. CONTINGENCY PLANNING, HE SAID, IS AT THIS STAGE ALL IN THE MINDS OF A VERY RESTRICTED GROUP OF PEOPLE. NEVERTHELESS, HE CAUTIONED THAT UNLESS SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS WAS MADE TOWARD A PEACEFUL SOLUTION IN NAMIBIA SOON. THE FRG -- FOR INTERNAL AS  
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WELL AS FOR EXTERNAL REASONS -- WOULD HAVE TO GIVE MORE  
CONSIDERED THOUGHT TOTHE MATTER.

3. AS OPPORTUNITIES PRESENT THEMSELVES, WE WILL  
INFORMALLY CONVEY THE POINTS OF REFTEL A TO OTHER  
APPROPRIATE FRG OFFICIALS.  
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